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In re Application of Mindy D. Goldsborough et al.		
Application Number 09/725,897		Filed November 30, 2000
For METHODS FOR THE STORAGE AND SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS USING A SOLID SUPPORT		
Art Unit 1634	Examiner B. L. Sisson	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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